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SUBJECT: MAY 1978 MATERIALS HANDLING SEMINAR MISSION

REF: STATE 124696 (NOTAL)

1. RESPONSES BELOW KEYED TO QUESTIONS LISTED REFTEL.

A) CAIRO - 2 DAYS; ALEXANDRIA - 2 DAYS. ALEXANDRIA PORTION
ESPECIALLY RECOMMENDED FOR FIRMS WITH EQUIPMENT DESIGNED
FOR USE AT PORTS. VISIT TO PORT SAID COULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

B) LATEST EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES FOR CARGO HANDLING AT
PORTS; MATERIALS HANDLING MACHINERY AND METHODS FOR SPE-
CIFIC INDUSTRIES OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION,
PETROLEUM AND TEXTILES.

C) SALABILITY PROSPECTS GOOD FOR:
CARGO HANDLING EQUIPMENT; CRANES; EXCAVATORS; LAODERS;
CONVEYORS; FORK LIFTS.

D) JAPAN, ITALY, GERMANY.

E. NONE KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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F & G) A MAJOR PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA PORT IS
NOW UNDERWAY, WITH FINANCING FROM IBRD, JAPAN, AND USAID.
AID PORTION (APPROX. \$30 MILLION) WILL BE USED TO LARGE EX-
TENT FOR PURCHASES OF EQUIPMENT--MUCH OF IT OF THE MATERIALS HAND-
LING TYPE. AID ALSO FINANCING STUDIES OF PORT SAID AND PORT
SUEZ ON SUEZ CANAL, WHICH MAY EVENTUALLY LEAD TO PURCHASES OF
MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT. IN ADDITION, AID IS FINANCING

STUDY OF AND EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT FOR MATERIALS HANDLING AS
PART OF MEHALLA EL KUBRA TEXTILE PLANT PROJECT. CIP PRO-
GRAM OF AID HAS FINANCED (AND WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO FINANCE)
NUMBER OF ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT IN MATERIALS
HANDLING FIELD. FOR POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES IN FIELD
OF MINING, SEE BACKGROUND INFO IN CAIRO 8186.

H) AMERICAN HOIST; DILLINGHAM CORP.; J.I. CASE.

I) LOCAL FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES LIKELY HOST A MEETING AND
POSSIBLY A SOCIAL FUNCTION, BUT THIS WOULD
NOT CONSTITUTE FORMAL SPONSORSHIP.

2. EMBASSY REGRETS LATE SUBMISSION. DEVELOPMENT OF
INFORMATION TOOK SOMEWHAT LONGER PERIOD OF TIME THAN
ANTICIPATED.
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